



T/Sgt. FRANK LEIVA JR., of Decoto, returned last Wednesday from Camp Beale after being discharged from the army. Sgt. Leiva spent three and a half years in the Pacific theater. He saw plenty of action. His unit received the Presidential citation and he wears six battle stars and good conduct ribbon.

Cpl. GLENN R. HICKS of Niles, has reported to the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station at Santa Barbara for two weeks of rest and relaxation at this southern California city's famed resort-hotels, now under Army management. The veteran recently returned from 11 months' overseas duty in Europe.

The Ninth Service Command station, one of six established across the nation, offers a comprehensive program of recreation, athletics and entertainment to returnee guests.

News about the Tremblay boys—BOB TREMBLAY, Naval Air Cadet, now on inactive duty, is working at Cozzi's Meat Market in Newark. His brother, ERNEST TREMBLAY, also a Naval Air Cadet, is taking training at St. Mary's College.

SoMH/c ANDREW LINDSAY, son of the William Lindsays who formerly lived in Niles, is located on Grande Island, near Manila, and is anxious to get in touch with any of the local boys that are near there. He can be reached by addressing letters to A. W. Lindsay, SoMH/c, USNB-Navy 3002, Box 23, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco.

Pfc. JESUS B. CUEVOS of Decoto is home after serving eight months in the Pacific. He was wounded in the Philippines and, following a 30-day furlough with his wife and three children, will report to Camp Beale and then to a hospital where he will be given further treatment. His home is at 412 Sixth St., Decoto.

Seabee GEORGE ROBINSON of Centerville, who has been stationed at Camp Parks, is expecting to return to Niles following an impending discharge from the service, and will take up residence here with his wife. The couple make frequent visits in the township, where they have many friends.

Capt. ELMO GRIMMER, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Grimmer, will receive his discharge from the Army this Sunday, after almost five years of service. Just recently out of college before he enlisted, Capt. Grimmer had no opportunity to get started in his profession, which was dentistry. Now, however, he will embark upon a six month's refresher course at the University of California College of Dentistry in San Francisco, and then will start practicing as an orthodontist in a location not yet settled upon.

While he is taking the course, he and his wife will live in the apartment adjoining his parents' home in Niles.

Capt. Grimmer returned a year ago to the States after 27 months in the Pacific. Since that time he has been stationed at Camp Roberts.

Tech. Sgt. JOEL C. WEAVER of Centerville, now stationed with the Marines on Sasepo, Japan, recently related in a letter to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Paul, that he had eaten one of his first meals in Japan out of a can of turkey packed at the F. E. Booth Cannery here in Centerville.

Stationed at Kyushu at the time the letter was written, Weaver also stated that all the Japanese farms were terraced as they look in the pictures we have seen of them.

WILLIAM BORBA, son of A. M. Borba, is enjoying the feeling of being a civilian again, after three and a half years in the army. He received the Silver Star, Bronze Star and Purple Heart for action in the European area. With Borba in his outfit were two Alvarado boys, DAN LUZAN and MANUEL DUTRA, neither of whom have as yet received their discharge.

Friends here in Niles of DON KENNELLY are rejoicing in word received by his parents from the government that he has at last been released from a Jap prison camp and is on his way home. His family, formerly of Niles, now reside in Seattle. Details of his capture, said to be at the beginning of the war, and his imprisonment, are not available at this time.

T/5 NORMAN E. BROWN, 39-006599, has received his discharge at Camp Beale and is now Mr. Norman E. Brown at his home near Newark.

He was with the First Army as radio operator with the Field Artillery (Continued on Page 6)

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WORK STARTS ON DECOTO MEMORIAL

The county surveyors have already staked out the site for the memorial monument to be erected in Decoto for the men in Decoto who served in World War II, it was announced this week by Raymond Pagan, chairman of the monument committee. The monument, to be situated on the Y on Fourth and H and Decoto Road, will take approximately 30 days to complete, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$2400.

Most of that sum has been raised by the donations of individuals, \$500, however, still remains to be collected.

Approximately 275 boys will have their names inscribed. Those who have been killed, will have a star following their names.

BRISTOW ASKS MOTHERS TO KEEP COOL

An unusually large crowd turned out for the Niles P.T.A. last Tuesday for the first meeting of the new school term. Mrs. W. F. Lamoreux, presiding for the first time, greeted the new members and teachers with a few appropriate remarks, and following the regular business, the meeting was turned over to the program chairman, Mrs. Edward Mara, who announced that Principal E. D. Bristow would be the speaker for the afternoon.

His address on the topic "The Wise Parent Knows the School" was informative and entertaining, and was well-received by mothers and teachers alike. He encouraged parents to visit the school more often, making some pointed remarks about mothers who come to school only when trouble is brewing.

"When an irate mother comes to the school with an alarmingly high temperature over some problem concerning her child, I ask her to be seated. Then I proceed to go calmly about my business until I think the 'patient's' temperature has dropped. Then, in coolness and deliberation, we discuss the child and the problem together. It always works out better this way, than trying to talk things over in the heat of anger."

However, Principal Bristow would appreciate it very much if the mothers would come some time when they are NOT irate, but just to see how the wheels of the school turn round under normal conditions.

ROTARY HELPS HALLOWE'EN PARTY ALONG

The Rotary Club of Niles announced this week that it has contributed \$10 towards the Halloween party to be staged for the Niles school children by the Niles P.T.A. on Halloween.

The money, together with additional money from the P.T.A. treasury, will go towards refreshments.

The youngsters are planning a gay time, with costumes and games and several skits.

Mrs. Larry Thatcher heads the committee in charge of arrangements for the affair.

Jap Prisoner Comes Home

Happiness in its fullest measure came into a little house in Niles Canyon last Sunday morning. It was a home in which there had been great, burdening worry, ever since the war began.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Crawford had just returned home from Sunday School. Mr. Crawford was out in the back yard. Mrs. Crawford was looking longingly out of the front window.

Suddenly her eyes went wide. She cried out a word that, in all these war years, had never left her mind.

It was the name of her son.

She burst out of the house and ran up the driveway. Elmer Crawford ran toward his mother. And they were in each other's arms.

He was home.

The Crawfords and their son are the happiest people in Niles.

Elmer Crawford was captured by the Japs on Wake Island, where he was a civilian construction worker. Ironically, his contract would have expired in six more days and he would have been on his way home had the Japs not attacked. There was only this difference—six days—between home and hell.

HANDS TIED

He was taken aboard the Jap luxury liner Nita Maru to a prison camp at Shanghai with a thousand

FARMERS OBJECT TO ADOPTION OF BUILDING CODE

Efforts to prevent adoption of a unified building code for Alameda County were made last Thursday when three resolutions were presented to a committee formulating a code under direction of the county board of supervisors.

The resolutions were presented at Thursday's committee meeting by the Stockmen's Association, the Alameda County Farm Bureau, and the Livermore Chamber of Commerce.

Formulation of a unified building code for the county was first proposed by a group of property owners in the Hayward-San Leandro area. Widely supported by rural residents of the county, the proposal has the sanction of the Niles Chamber of Commerce and the Washington Township Planning Committee. A. J. Petsche of Niles represents the township area on the building code committee appointed by the supervisors.

Farmers and stockmen have taken their stand against the code because they object to the inconvenience of securing building permits and because they do not wish to be prevented from erecting cheaply constructed farm buildings.

However, the opinion has been expressed by proponents of the code that zoning of the county should first be completed and then that agriculturally-zoned land should be exempt from regulations in the proposed building code.

With large residential growth indicated for the southern county area, supporters of the building code have repeatedly urged the board of supervisors to adopt such a measure before sub-standard construction permanently injures logically residential areas.

Alameda County is the only metropolitan county in California which has no building code.

DECOTO SCOUTS HAVE FUN SURF FISHING

A fishing contest was the highlight in the trip to Half Moon Bay that the Decoto Boy Scouts took last week-end, with their Scoutmaster, Dave Janeiro.

The boys had a net which they threw into the surf, hauling in smelts by the bucketful. Art Brown and John Tourquemada were the high-scorers in the unusual contest.

The Scouts who took the trip were: John Tourquemada, Henry Gutierrez, Art Brown, Paul Mingo, Henry Mendoza, George Pagan, E. Elizzerey, Raymond Berios, Daniel Elizzerey, Tino Cantu, Rudolph Cantu, Robert Torre, and Andrew Sanchez.

IRVINGTON AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS

An election of new officers took place last Wednesday night when the Ladies Auxiliary of the Irvington Fire Department had their regular meeting.

Succeeding Ann Rose as president, is Pearl Guardanapo; vice-president, Mary Freitas; secretary, Lucille Day; treasurer, Mary Rose; publicity, Mae Raymond; card chairman, Velmeda Silva.

WAR CHEST COMMITTEE MEETS NEXT WEEK

The Washington Township War Chest Committee, headed by Ed Enos, chairman, will hold a meeting Tuesday, October 23, at the Niles Justice Court at 8 p.m.

At this time, town chairmen will be expected to give full reports on collections.

Those who wish to attend this adult class may do so by registering at the Niles school Monday night, or at the Township Register, or by contacting Warren Gravestock at the high school.

Mr. Roberts has had a varied and interesting career. He comes from President Truman's home state of Missouri, and in fact, was acquainted with the Truman family.

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Prisoners were paid 30 sen per day, about 4 cents American money. But there was nothing for them to buy. The food was two issues daily of maize and barley. The work day was about 8 hours; you worked nine days and were off one. Holidays were observed. However, the Shanghai prison was a "model" one, he says. Swiss Red Cross workers were allowed to inspect the camp and report on conditions (Continued on page 5)

BRE'R RABBIT BESTS THE LAW

Last Sunday morning was calm and peaceful and in Niles churchgoers sat solemnly in their pews. But there was mischief afoot; a crime was about to be committed right on Main Street.

Duffy Lewis, however, happened to be in Niles at this particular time, in the interest of law and order. In fact, the highway cop from Centerville espied an illegally parked car in the newly-painted bus loading zone and stopped and wrote out a ticket.

Then he got back in his car, drove on, made a U-turn around the flagpole and came back up the street. That's when it happened.

A jackrabbit bounded out into the street ahead of him!

Yes, sir. This jackrabbit made something of a "ewe-turn" itself, wiggled his long ears insultingly, and away he went!

Right down the middle of the street, in utter defiance of an officer of the law!

Duffy Lewis set his lips and gave chase. The distance between pursuer and pursued narrowed, then widened, then narrowed again, and then—

Well, the doggone rabbit didn't play fair. He turned off the street and disappeared across the S.P. tracks.

GOLD PLACQUE WON BY LIONS

The Centerville Lions Club, meeting at the California Inn for the first time last Tuesday, were presented with a gold plaque by Zone Chairman Hans Veiby as an award for growth in membership, according to A. J. Petsche, club president. In the past year the organization has added 17 new members, for a total membership of 61. Thirty-six were present at Tuesday's meeting.

Completion of moving the honor roll to its new site near the Cloverdale Creamery was reported. Fifty yards of earth have been hauled to the site, which will be graded and landscaped. The honor roll will be repainted soon.

Vice President Louis Cardozo reported that he had received an inquiry from a company which is interested in locating a commercial airport in the township. Details were unavailable.

Everything was declared to be in readiness for the Lions annual barbecue Saturday, Oct. 13. Jack Holland is chairman of the affair. Chefs will be Fire Chief Fred Rogers and John Santos; Walter Connolly will be master of ceremonies; and Manuel Vierra will have charge of refreshments.

President Petsche announced that District Governor Loren A. Critser will visit the Centerville Club on October 23.

Following the business meeting Lorraine Brown and Anthony Faria, Washington high students, entertained with accordion duets.

LOCAL MAN IS OFFICER OF LOCKER COMPANY

The Niles Frozen Food Locker Service has announced that it has formed a corporation under the laws of the state of California.

The announcement came on the heels of a disclosure that the locker building is awaiting only completion of plans by the contractors before it is a reality.

The corporation is a closed corporation. No stock will be sold. Officers of the corporation are as follows: President, Wayne Jewell of Oakland; vice-president, C. W. Chrysler of Niles; secretary and treasurer, Burton C. Brace, Oakland attorney connected with the California Pottery of Niles.

The corporation has retained the firm of Hugh O'Neil as consulting engineers.

Blue prints of the building may be seen soon in the windows of the Niles Furniture Company.

STATE DENTAL HYGIENIST TALKS AT IRVINGTON

Yesterday the Irvington P.T.A. had the good luck of having brought Mrs. Florence Kahn before the parents and children to speak on "The Care of the Teeth."

Mrs. Kahn, State Dental Hygienist, gave some very interesting and informative facts about teeth.

During the war, she said, dentists were very busy and consequently it was difficult for many children to get appointments. As a result a great many children are suffering from serious dental defects.

NORRIS ADDRESSES NILES ROTARY ON SELECTIVE SERVICE

Niles Rotarians yesterday noon were hosts to the Selective Service Board of Niles and were addressed by Board Chairman Allen G. Norris, Centerville jurist and attorney.

Board members present in addition to Norris were Judge Manley Clark of Livermore; Manuel Lewis, Centerville postmaster; and Edward E. Enos, Sam Whiting of Livermore was not able to attend. One initial board member, Carl Freden, is deceased.

The three members of the board's office staff also were present: Chief Clerk Mrs. Baxter; Assistant Clerk Ella Jollif, and Loretta Lewis.

Chairman Norris reviewed the five year history of the local Selective Service board, which has handled 8,055 registrants. Of these, 2,000 men were inducted or enlisted. This approximates 35 per cent of age for military service.

He pointed out that, with reclassification and review, 35,000 cases were passed upon by the local board. In five years there were but 340 appeals and in 260 of these the local board was sustained. Of the 80 reversed, most instances were because of intervening changes in official directives.

Norris stated that the difficult task of judging borderline cases has been handled as fairly as possible. Critics of board actions for the most part have not had as complete information on individuals concerned as has the board, or happened to have information which the board did not.

He recounted a number of anecdotal experiences of the local board, whose serious work has not always been conducted without humor. One registrant, for example, penned this poetic letter:

"The farm is doomed,
My parents are away;
Other relatives are entombed—
So put me in 1-A."

Apparently, the local board obliged.

The speaker stated that Selective Service boards are now rendering every service possible to returned veterans, who are supposed to report to their local boards upon receiving discharges. The local boards will help them to contact whatever government agencies from which they might need assistance, and will assist them in reinstating themselves in their former positions or comparable positions.

Warren Gravestock was program chairman.

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Niles is going to have a new \$85,000 post office!

Where?

We don't know.

When?

We don't know.

All we know is that Niles is going to have a new \$85,000 post office!

We're sure of this because we read it this week in an Associated Press release from Washington, just like you did.

If this were an OPA release, or Save-Waste-Paper, or War Loan release—then we'd have reams and reams of stuff to print. During the war these publicity departments have filled our waste basket daily with their stuff.

But the Post Office Department people?

They're different. All they'll say under the heading of new post office construction is:

"Niles, California, \$85,000."

ALVARADO BOY FACES TRIAL

The 17-year-old Alvarado youth who allegedly stabbed Annie Guerra, 21, because of jealousy, was certified to the juvenile court in Oakland after charges of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill were brought against him in Centerville.

The youth, a tomato picker on a ranch in Alvarado, is charged with stabbing Miss Guerra, a prune picker in Warm Springs, in the chest with a pocket knife.

The stabbing occurred on the Santos ranch located on Highway 17, near Warm Springs Friday.

B.P.W.C. HAS GALA BIRTHDAY PARTY

The fifth anniversary celebration of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Washington Township held last week was a gala affair. About 30 women, old and new members, were present to do justice to the beautiful big birthday cake and the special entertainment.

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Thinking Things Over...

By VIVIAN BATMAN

DRAMA IN THE RUMMAGE SHOP

Unfortunately I have the habit of dramatizing every-day occurrences.

The following little drama occurred at a rummage sale. I, unwittingly, was thrust into the role of the main character. The audience was comprised of several women who were sitting in a row near the wall, and I'm sure, enjoying the "play."

I saw an article at the sale that I wanted, and was prepared to pay whatever they asked, which I knew would be a fair price. However, those in charge of the sale didn't know exactly what price to put on the article that I wanted. They finally arrived at a figure, and though it was a trifle more than I had expected to pay, I was

willing to do so, not only because I wanted the aforementioned article, but I knew that the money was going to a good cause. So I got out my money.

Now comes the climax to this little drama. A few of the women seemed to think they were charging me too much for it, and suggested a lower price. But others, in undertones that I wasn't expected to hear, said, "Charge her \$—." (The first figure mentioned.)

To me, the money had ceased to be an issue, as I had already made up my mind to pay the original asking price, and gladly.

The issue now seemed to be instead, ME! I felt that they were passing judgment on me. On one side were those who almost insisted that I pay a lower price, and therefore must like me—well, a little, anyhow. And on the other side were those who held out for the original price, and therefore—well—How would YOU feel?

Like any amateur actress who is confronted with a scene that is too big for her to handle, I made a hurried and an awkward exit, feeling that I was unable to stand the acid test.

Drama in a rummage shop? Why

of course! Some day some playwright will see the possibilities in it.

NICE PEOPLE

And speaking of rummage sales, and card parties, and dances, and bazaars—would you believe that every once in a while we get a nice thank-you letter from the sponsors of these affairs, thanking us for the publicity we have given them? It gives you the warmest feeling towards humanity to know that there are such thoughtful and considerate people in the world.

ABOUT TEACHERS

This week I attended a P.T.A. meeting.

It seems that as soon as mothers and teachers get together, the mothers make a bee-line towards Little Johnny's or Mary's teacher.

Ah, Miss—, and how is my Johnny doing?

The teacher pales. Now she must think of something nice to say about Johnny whose I. Q. is slightly higher than that of a moron.

"Johnny?" she asks, trying to gain time. "Why Johnny—er—Johnny. Oh yes, Johnny is very cooperative. Really most cooperative. Now about his arithmetic—

if you could only get Johnny to study—"

The mother stiffens, and interrupts. "I am sure that Johnny is as good as any other child his age in arithmetic," she says caustically. "Really, Miss—, it seems to me you are very severe on the children."

The teacher attempts to make amends. "Oh, I didn't mean that Johnny wasn't bright, Mrs.—. Really, he's a very cooperative child—and such nice clean fingernails, too."

That was a happy thought, the finger-nails. Now Mrs.— goes off happily, while the teacher, seeing little Mary's mother approaching, searches her mind for something nice to say about little Mary, who throws spit-balls. "Ah, yes, Mrs.— Mary is coming along beautifully. She has perfect coordination and timing." (She is thinking about the spit-balls still, you see.)

But coordination and timing sound wonderful to Mary's mother, so she, too, goes away happily.

Frankly, if I were a teacher, and a mother came up to me and asked me how her beloved was getting along, I would tell the

truth, thusly, "Mrs.—, Johnny is a little brat. He fights. He bites. He curses. His deportment is out of this world, and the sooner he gets promoted into another grade, the happier I'll be."

BIG TEA BEING HELD FOR SURGICAL DRESSERS

Over 100 women of Washington Township who worked long and arduously at making surgical dressings during wartime are eligible to attend the big tea being sponsored by the Surgical Dressing division of the Oakland Chapter of the American Red Cross on October 19, between three and five.

All surgical dressings workers in Alameda county are invited to attend the affair which will be held at 906 Fallon St., Oakland.

Local women who wish to attend should contact Mrs. Fritz Waltenberger, head of the surgical dressings workers in this township.

P.T.A. WHIST
The Centerville Elementary School P.T.A. is planning their annual benefit whist party for Friday evening, Nov. 9, in the Centerville school auditorium.

IRVINGTON P.T.A. PLANS HALLOWEEN PARTY

The regular meeting of the Irvington P.T.A. took place October 4 in the school cafeteria, with a large crowd of teachers and parents attending.

During the evening arrangements were made for the annual Halloween party, with the following committee appointed: Gus Robertson, R. A. Griffin and Leslie Hiller.

LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMONS
No. 188339
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA.

LILLIE M. ROBINSON, Plaintiff, vs. H. G. ELLSWORTH, LUTHER E. OSGOOD, ANDREW J. TYLER, THOMAS COPELAND, JOSEPH HIRSCH, CAROLINE HIRSCH, CAROLINE KIEP, who was formerly Caroline Healey, HENRY REGO, BLANCHE WITHERLY, FIRST DOE, FIRST CORPORATION, a corporation, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to Plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

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You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint filed in the County of Alameda, in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within said County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

The object of said action is to obtain a judgment and decree of said Court adjudging and declaring that neither said defendants nor any of them have any right, title, estate, lien or interest in, to or upon the real property in said complaint and hereinafter described, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto and that the title of said plaintiff in and to said real property and every part and portion thereof is good and valid and that said plaintiff is entitled to have said title quieted against said defendants, and each of them, and that said defendants, and each of them, be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in, to or upon said property, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to said plaintiff.

That said real property consists of all that certain real property in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

PARCEL 1: BEGINNING at the intersection of the western line of Roberts Avenue, 66 feet wide, in the Town of Irvington, with the northern line of the 2.988 acre tract of land described in the deed by Blanche Witherly and T. D. Witherly to Joseph R. Silveria, dated May 5, 1920, recorded May 7, 1920 in Book 2894 of Deeds at page 472, Alameda County Records; and running thence along the northern line of said 2.988 acre tract south 80° 07' west 302.20 feet; thence north 8° 25' west 123.72 feet; thence north 80° 07' east 303.10 feet to said line of Roberts Avenue; and thence along the last named line south 8° east 123.75 feet to the point of beginning.

CONTAINING 0.86 acres, more or less.

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CONTAINING 1.02 acres, more or less.

You are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, this 11th day of September, 1945.

G. E. WADE, Clerk,
By W. W. Vaughan, Deputy.
ALLEN G. NORRIS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Read Register Want Ads

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

October 11, 1945

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows: Niles and Whipple Road, Decoto.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:
On Sale Distilled Spirits
On Sale Beer and Wine

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are not now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

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| Soup | Tomato—Rancho—22-oz. Can | 3 for 29¢ |
| Peanut Butter | Beverly—1-lb. Glass | 25¢ |
| Milk | Cherub, Evaporated—Tall Cans | 3 for 27¢ |
| Margarine | Sunnybank (12 pts.) 1-lb. Carton | 19¢ |

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Allsweet (12 pts.)—1-lb. Carton

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Loose Wiles—1-lb. Carton

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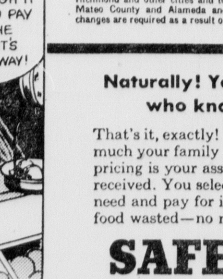
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Columbus Day

When Columbus planted the flag of Spain on the island of San Salvador on the morning of October 12, 1492, he had charted a path to the New World not only through unknown seas but through the forbidding waters of fear, doubt and superstition.

We declare the obvious when we say that in this year of 1945 the day of discovery is not ended but is hardly begun. Unknown lands are now few, but in virtually every field of human endeavor vast stores of knowledge remain yet untapped.

In the past half century explorers in science such as Thomas Edison have given us—literally—a brighter world. Shortly after the turn of the century Henry Ford began to blaze a path in the field of production that has brought about a great industrial revolution. California's financial explorer A. P. Giannini launched boldly out on the seas of finance four decades ago and has lived to see his ideas of service grow into the world's largest bank. In the field of research Dr. Lawrence and Dr. Oppenheimer of the University of California typify the modern day Columbus seeking out new worlds of atomic power.

New horizons will always lie before us to challenge the Columbuses of today and tomorrow to plunge into the unknown and thus lead the world on to greater knowledge and greater freedom.

Competition Vs. Price Control

Like a beam of light into a fog has come an analysis of the pros and cons of price control from the Brookings Institution of Washington, D.C., entitled "Should Price Controls Be Retained?" The value of any report by the Institution, as a means of public information, lies in the fact that its studies are scientifically thorough and independent of influence from any political quarter, and its reports are purely objective.

The sum-up of this report is startling: The OPA must spread and perpetuate its controls over all American life—or else it should pull out entirely!

"War experience in this and other countries has demonstrated," the report states, "that the control of wage rates, the most important element in costs, is indispensable to price stabilization.

In the light of the newly announced policy of relaxing wage controls and increasing wage rates in order to sustain purchasing power, firm control over costs, and hence over prices, has been surrendered.

"The announced policy of requiring distributors to absorb increased costs at the manufacturing level greatly magnifies the problem of price control at the retail end. War experience indicates that rationing is essential to the control of retail prices in lines where there are acute shortages. But it is apparently recognized that a rationing system for durable consumer goods in peacetime would not be tolerated. Without wage stabilization and without rationing, the OPA is not in any case in a position to hold the price line!"

In brief, the Brookings findings are that Americans must return to the complete regimentation of war-time, with rationing and wage and price freezing alike—which neither labor, business nor the general public would tolerate—or else the Nation must revive the war-interrupted system of competition under free enterprise. America must go all the way, whichever way she goes. The Brookings investigators vote for competition.

World Capital

California is "in" as the future home of the world security organization—we hope.

At any rate, the decision of the United Nations Preparatory Commission to establish the World Capital in the United States virtually narrows the final choice between two cities—San Francisco and Philadelphia. And from all indications San Francisco holds a distinct edge.

Diplomats who visited here a few months ago were enthusiastic about California and its City by the Golden Gate. They were not so familiar with Philadelphia. Then, too, the fact that the West Coast is not within the Washington "orbit" is in our favor for it is felt that international matters can be threshed out better in an atmosphere not dominated by the capital of a large nation.

In selecting the United States as the permanent seat of the world security organization the Committee passed up Geneva, the home of the old League of Nations, with its vast and impressive halls that were built in the hope that there the formula for world harmony could be found.

Let us hope and pray that the leaders of the nations will realize that something besides beautiful buildings must be constructed if the new association is not to follow in the path of the old. The real construction work must be done not merely with the hands of workmen but with the hearts and minds of world statesmen.

As much as we Californians want the new World Capital to be established in our State, we desire far more than the security organization will not be a magnificent vacuum of stone and marble but a living, throbbing structure built upon the sincere faith and confidence of men in each other, which is our only real hope of a lasting peace.



WORLD FOOD FORECAST

Lower production and diminishing stocks in farm production of food in 1945-46 is forecast, according to George Alcorn, marketing specialist of the Agricultural Extension Service, University of California. He says surveys of the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations indicate about three per cent less than the prewar average in terms of calories. In war-torn areas, especially among their urban populations, the situation is worse than the average indicates.

Carry-over stocks of major foods have been sharply reduced. Supplies of rice, sugar, fats and oils were smaller than a year ago, and far below prewar levels at the beginning of the current production and marketing year.

The food outlook is serious in Continental Europe. Production for the region is probably 25 per cent below prewar. This area, exclusive of the Soviet Union, will be short by about 18 million tons of having enough food this year to maintain rations moderately above the wartime levels in liberated countries, and to prevent widespread disease and unrest among urban populations in conquered areas.

The outlook in the Far East also is serious, though less so than in Europe. China will be short by about two million tons of wheat and rice of having enough food to avert an acute shortage in its urban areas. India's shortage will be about the same and even greater should bad weather reduce its rice crop below early estimates. Food also must be imported by the Philippines and Ceylon, and possibly by the Netherlands East Indies.

This forecast indicates a need for all the food American farmers can produce. President Truman said in a recent statement, "We must help Europe to the limit of our strength."

CONVENIENCE IN KITCHEN DRAWERS

"A place for everything and everything in its place," is an old saying but it still offers the key to time and work saving when it is applied to the storage spaces of a home kitchen.

Convenience in Kitchen Drawers is a free circular prepared by the home management specialist of the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of California in Berkeley. It offers many practical suggestions for planning or rearranging the drawers of a kitchen for the greatest possible convenience.

Utensils should be sorted and storage planned so that those things used most often are kept in the most convenient places. Partitions in the drawers are helpful in keeping things in place and actually saving space.

Deep drawers become more useful if they have a tray added to make a double deck. This is good for many articles but it is particularly helpful in the linen drawer where clothes or napkins become crumpled if kept in deep stacks.

Anyone who would like to have a copy of this well illustrated and helpful circular may get one free from the Home Demonstration Agent at the Agricultural Extension Service, basement Post Office Building, Hayward.

AMERICA'S VINEYARD

This year's grape crop promises to be the second largest in history

and 95 per cent of it will be produced in California. Production this year is expected to reach 2,812,000 tons.

California's crop is especially important this year because the eastern crop is poor as result of unfavorable weather last spring. Sixty per cent of the California crop this year will be raisin varieties, 20 per cent table varieties, and 20 per cent wine varieties.

During the war years government demands increased the proportion of grapes made into raisins. Over half of California's grape harvest was dried in 1943 and nearly half in 1944. Twenty-five years ago about two-fifths of the grapes grown in California were wine varieties.

LOWEST COLD STORAGE OF EGGS

Cold storage report issued Sept. 14 shows the lowest cold storage holdings of eggs on record for that month, according to W. E. Newlon, specialist in poultry of the Agricultural Extension Service, University of California.

Total holdings of shell eggs on Sept. 1 amounted to 4,721,000 cases of which quantity government agencies owned 1,213,000 cases. This total compares with government holdings of 7,653,000 cases on Sept. 1, 1944, and a five-year average on that date of 7,061,000 cases.

Newlon said requirements of the military forces have been substantially reduced, and the military demand for eggs not already contracted are now estimated to be approximately one million cases for the armed forces for the balance of the calendar year. Further quantities of shelled eggs will be required by other government agencies.

GOOD MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

A common sense schedule of good farm practices, called supervision, is necessary to profitable operation, as necessary as good land and adequate capital. Such a schedule is suggested by Arthur Shultis, specialist in farm management of the Agricultural Extension Service.

1. Maintain high production per acre by applying fertilizers and rotating crops.
2. Use the best of varieties and seed, nursery stocks, livestock, or baby chicks.
3. Give your livestock or poultry proper feeding and care. Be sure to have enough feed or adjust your stock down to your feed supply.
4. Make needed repairs and improvements as soon as possible and then keep buildings and improvements up by regular care and repair.
5. Know your operations so you can instruct and supervise your help.
6. Continue to produce part of your living on the farm for better health and more economical living.

MITES CARRY SLEEPING SICKNESS

Chicken mites have just been added to the list of carriers of sleeping sickness in horses, according to Dr. Kenneth G. McKay, specialist in veterinary science of the Agricultural Extension Service, University of California. The virus of sleeping sickness was isolated from chicken mites on a farm where horses had come down with sleeping sickness.

"It is believed that the mites pick up the virus from chickens," Dr. McKay said, "and in turn transmit the disease to people as well as to horses. Veterinarians had previously found that the virus could be harbored from year to year by birds and poultry."

PEERLESS DEPOT HAS NEW OWNERS

The Peerless bus depot in Niles this week changed hands when Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Davis purchased the business from Mr. and Mrs. Virgil P. Young.

The new owners took over on Wednesday. Mr. Davis is employed by the E. H. Frick Plumbing Co. Mrs. Davis for the past several years has been connected with various Niles eating places.

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Research discovered a way to retard oxidation and military vehicles got a new lease on life. Now this discovery is available to you in new Golden Shell motor oil with oxidation inhibitor. The inhibitor, added during manufacture, keeps your Golden Shell free-flowing and efficient from one drain to the next.

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Centerville School News

By LORRAINE GOMES

SCHOOL CIRCUS

A program for the benefit of the eighth grade class will be given on Friday evening, Oct. 19, at 8:00 o'clock, in the Centerville Elementary School auditorium. It will be Raymond Ray's School Circus.

There will be clowns, a trained pony, and other entertainment.

Admission prices are: Elementary students 15c, high school students and adults 35c.

The members of the committee in charge are Stanley Mack, chairman; Joseph Bettencourt, Ruben Guerra, and Pat Francis.

LETTERS TO ENGLISH CHILDREN

The seventh and eighth grade students of the Centerville Elementary School have been corresponding with English children by writing letters.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The eighth grade class has arranged for a Halloween party. The committee is as follows: Lorraine Gomes, chairman; Albert Fagundes, Shirley Torres, Harley Brandt, Erlene Zimmerman.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" This question is the subject for the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon on Sunday, with the Golden Text from Isaiah: "Look upon Zion, the city of our solemnities: . . . The inhabitant shall not say, I am sick: the people that dwell therein shall be forgiven their iniquity" (33: 9, 24).

There are about nine million tillable acres in the San Joaquin and Sacramento Valleys.

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CEILINGS CONTINUE ON BUILDING NEEDS

Anticipating a long-awaited building boom after Oct. 15 when wartime War Production restrictions on construction are laid aside, Charles Aikin, San Francisco District OPA price executive, this week reminded the building industry that OPA price ceilings governing materials and services are still in effect and will continue to be enforced.

"Contractors, electricians, painters,

plumbers, bricklayers, cement, roofing and siding workers, carpenters, everyone associated with the building industry should check with OPA to determine the legal maximum price for materials and services," Aikin declared. "This precaution can save many from violation of price ceilings with which they may not now be familiar."

Aikin stated that it is evident from the volume of inquiries received from both prospective home-builders and those associated with the industry that a false impression was created with the announcement that all WPB building restrictions would be lifted on October 15. Many have the mistaken belief that OPA price ceilings also would be removed.

P.T.A. CARD PARTY

The P.T.A. will have a card party at the Centerville Elementary School on Friday evening, Nov. 9, at 8:30 o'clock. The tickets will be sold later.

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OCT. 5 TO 20

Sam J. Whiting, Mgr., Pleasanton, Calif.
Direction Wm. P. Kyne

GOT ANYTHING TO READ?

• The sergeant now fights a private battle—to lick the endless monotony of convalescence. Sturdy ally in his fight is the USO—working harder than ever, now the war is over, to make the hours easier on wounded GI's.



GOT ANYTHING TO EAT?

• These ragged Philippine kids aren't like the kids back home. They're hungry, homeless. Foreign War Relief, supported by your gifts, brings life and hope to these children—in whose thin fingers, must rest the world's hope of future peace.

These photos show the work of just two—of 21—agencies sharing the National War Fund.

GIVE GENEROUSLY TO YOUR COMMUNITY WAR FUND
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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

WITH LOIS JUSTUS

On Thursday evening at Alum Rock a weiner roast was tendered Pfc. Mervin Santos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Santos of Ellsworth Street, with his sister, Mrs. Peter Brayovich, acting as hostess. Following a very delicious repast they danced to the accordion music of Peter Brayovich. Those present to enjoy the evening, which was a sort of farewell party for Merv, as he leaves for Camp Beale Monday for reassignment in the U.S. Army, were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Feliciano, Miss Velma Telles and her fiancé, Dick, Mrs. Rosalyn Garcia, Mrs. Josephine Fernandez, Mrs. Kay Burt, Bud Telles, two soldier friends of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brayovich, and Mrs. Evelyn Harvey.

Jack Perreira, fire chief of the Mission Fire Department, has returned to his job at the C. L. Best estate, following a week of illness with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Burt have gone to Vacaville to make their home. Mr. Burt works at Fairfield Airbase.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Whiteside of San Francisco were Tuesday guests at the home of Miss Abbie Sunderer, sister of Mrs. Whiteside.

The members of the Decoto Discussion group met on Thursday, Oct. 4, at the International Kitchen in Niles for a delicious luncheon. Miss Olive Hyde, one of the mem-

bers, was the hostess, and following the repast they motored to Miss Hyde's home where they discussed art. There were several guests of honor: Mrs. Josephine Fernandez, librarian of the Mission branch, Mrs. Roberts, head librarian of the Alameda County association from Oakland, Miss Staats, assistant librarian, Miss Brugger and Mrs. Alderson, all of Oakland, also Mrs. Margaret Moore McClure and Miss Eda Beronio of the Mission.

On Thursday of last week the Mission Fire Department was called out and made a dash to the McBride home on Palm Avenue, where the barn on the ranch was ablaze. Origin of the fire was not known. The entire roof of the barn was destroyed as well as some farm implements and tools.

Rudy Monte, merchant marine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Monte Sr. of Palm Avenue, has returned from another trip to the South Pacific. This time his travels took him to Esperito Santos, Guadalcanal and Tilagu, several smaller islands and Hawaii. He will be home about 15 days.

Miss Virginia Lawrence and several of her friends and relatives went to Santa Cruz over the weekend to enjoy the fall weather and reported a very nice time and plenty of fun.

A delightful surprise birthday party was tendered little Miss

Marilyn Tetrick, who celebrated her ninth birthday on October 4 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Tetrick, with a number of her little school chums as guests. Her sister, Carolyn, was hostess, and made all arrangements for the party. A lovely and delicious angel food cake and fruit jello were served in the garden following an afternoon of games and contests. Those present were: Iris Belle McNemar, Bernadine Semas, Shirley Cunha, Betty Lou Bramwell, Nadine and Marlene Fernandez, Joan Dickerson, Marjorie Laughlin and her sister hostess, Carolyn Tetrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Garcia, daughter Dolores, and sons Lorry and Cpl. Theodore, home on 30-day furlough, accompanied by Miss Isabel Santos, motored to Camp Beale last Sunday, where they visited Pvt. Raymond Garcia, another son who is a recent inductee in the U.S. Army.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL TAX VALUE RISES MILLION AND HALF

An increase of more than a million and a half dollars in assessed valuation in the Washington Union High School district has been reported to trustees, the resultant tax rate to be .395 instead of .43 which had been estimated by the trustees in August.

This year's valuation is \$19,601,820, an increase of \$1,600,000 over last year. The budget set for the school is \$244,388.

Increased valuation in Washington Township, according to the county assessor's office is due to industrial enlargements rather than to advanced ratings for residential or real property. Industrial and public utility assessments are estimated by the State Board of Equalization rather than by local deputy assessors.

Among the items which are credited with the increased valuation in the district are extensive enlargements at the P. G. and E. sub-station at Newark, improvements and increased facilities at three canneries, war-time installations in several industries and new housing units, particularly at Niles and Newark.

DECOTO NEWS

By ELSA WALKER

A very outstanding occasion was the meeting of the Decoto Discussion Group last Thursday. Miss Olive Hyde of the Mission, was hostess to the group at luncheon at the International Kitchen at 12:30. A pleasing menu and a delightful social hour were enjoyed, after which the party went to the home of Miss Hyde for the art program. Assisted by Miss Eda Beronio of Mission San Jose, Miss Hyde had prepared a most intriguing test by mounting copies of the famous masterpieces in the Andrew Mellon Art Gallery on the walls. Each person was given paper and pencil and asked to answer questions prepared to highlight the excellencies of the collection. The opinions and choices of each were then compared and proved a most interesting conclusion to the day.

This is the third consecutive year that Miss Hyde has been both hostess and leader for the art meeting and this occasion is anticipated more keenly each year, not only for the gracious hospitality of the hostess, but also for the cultural inspiration and artistic discrimination of both herself and Miss Beronio.

The Oakland office was represented by Mrs. Roberts, Miss Christine Staats, Miss Brugger, and Mrs. Alderson.

The next meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Della Parks, who has selected for study, the recent Book - of - the - Month, "Crazy Weather," by Charles McNichols. Mrs. Ethel Avilla will be hostess.

The Decoto Pinocle Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Avilla last Saturday evening. Walter Walker and Mrs. Florence Wallace were tied for high score and the cut gave Mr. Walker first. Mrs. Wallace was consoled by her husband taking second.

The refreshments had that eye appeal for which Mrs. Avilla's culinary products are famous, consisting of checkerboard cake and a fluffy dessert in ravishing pastel colors that was voted too pretty to eat and then disposed of in short order.

The November gathering will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown.

CULPRIT EMPTIES OIL IN SEWER

The sanitary treatment plant of Decoto reports that someone emptied five gallons of crude oil down the sewer. This is a great damage to the plant and such misdeeds will be severely dealt with in the future.

OIL CREDIT CARDS ARE BACK AGAIN

"With the scheduled termination of another war time restriction new national credit cards have been mailed to several hundred thousand customers throughout the West. It was announced today by R. B. Benbow, Irvington distributor of Standard of California.

All former credit card holders will receive new cards good immediately as soon as postal distribution can be made Benbow explained. Applications are being taken at all of our service stations and offices for motorists who did not hold them previously.

There were 104 languages or dialects spoken by California Indian tribes and subtribes.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

October 2, 1945
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:
Corner of Morrison and Canyon Road, Niles.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance by transfer of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer and Wine
Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

ARTHUR COLLIER
GERTRUDE COLLIER

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

October 4, 1945
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342 San Jose Highway, Irvington

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance by transfer of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer and Wine
On Sale Distilled Spirits
Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license (s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

October 9, 1945
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:
523 First St., Niles

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance by transfer of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer and Wine
Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE AND TRANSFER

Notice is hereby given of the intention to transfer all the stock in trade of merchandise and all furniture, fixtures and equipment, of the hereinafter described business and premises, together with a certain on-sale Wine and Beer license, which premises are located at 523 First Street, Niles, Alameda County, California, being Cafe, Candy and Cigar Store business.

1. That the names and addresses of the intended vendors are as follows:
VIRGIL P. YOUNG and MARJORIE M. YOUNG, both residents of Niles, California;

2. That the names and addresses of the intended buyers are as follows:
RICHARD J. DAVIS and GERTRUDE L. DAVIS, both residents of Niles, California;

3. That no consideration is paid for said license and the purchase price of said stock in trade, furniture, fixtures and equipment will be paid and the transfer made on the 18th day of October, 1945, at 10:00 A.M. of said day at the Law Office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, First and "I" Streets, Niles, California.

Dated at Niles, California, this 8th day of October, 1945.
VIRGIL P. YOUNG
MARJORIE M. YOUNG
Intended Sellers

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney at Law
Ellsworth Building
Niles, California.

COUNTY TAX RATE GOES UP 10 CENTS

The increase of 10 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation in Alameda County's property tax rate for general purposes this year was caused by a variety of ups and downs in the amount of rate needed for different county funds, California Taxpayers' association said today, making public its analysis of the reasons for changes in county tax rates. The county general purposes rate went from \$1.10 for 1944-45 to \$1.20 for 1945-46.

Major increase in funds which caused the tax rate to go up included general fund, 5.4 cents; salary fund, 2.3 cents; care of indigent poor and sick, 3.8 cents; welfare and security, 1.3 cents.

Major decreases in fund needs which held the tax rate down included bond fund, Highland hospital, 2.13 cents.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

October 8, 1945
To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

125 Mission St., Irvington, Cal.
Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer-Wine Licenses
Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

JOSEPH G. PERRY

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am transacting business in the State of California, having my principal place of business in the Town of Newark, County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of "NEWARK VARIETY STORE" and located at 2086 Thornton Avenue, Newark, California; that I am the only person having any interest in said business and that my name in full and my place of residence is as follows:

MONFORD M. KRUEGER, Irvington, California.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 8th day of October, 1945.
MONFORD M. KRUEGER

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)

ss.
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA)
On this 8th day of October in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-five, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared MONFORD M. KRUEGER, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official seal, the day year in this certificate first above written.
(SEAL) E. A. QUARESMA,
Notary Public in and for the said County of Alameda, State of California.

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney at Law
Ellsworth Building
Niles, California.
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STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, etc. REQUIRED BY THE ACTS OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, and MARCH 3, 1933

OF THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER, published weekly at Niles, California for October 1, 1945.
State of California, ss.

County of Alameda,
Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Walter Waynflete, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor and owner of The Township Register, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc. of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912 as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations.

1. That the name and address of the editor, publisher and business manager is:
L. R. Batman, Niles, California.
2. That the owner is: Same.
3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are:

Walter Waynflete, San Jose, Calif.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of September, 1945.

Palmyra L. Mosegaard,
My commission expires
March 17, 1947.

SAILORS INJURED IN NILES CRASH

One sailor was critically injured and three others were less seriously hurt early last Sunday morning when the auto in which they were riding crashed into an embankment at the end of Fremont Avenue, Niles.

Injured were:
Gordon W. Burbee, 22, driver of the car, skull fracture. He was pinned in the wreckage and the handle of a windshield wiper pierced his skull.

Loren A. Livingston, 19, broken arm.

Donald Messier, 24, broken nose. Richard Fitzgerald, 22, cuts and bruises.

All are stationed at the Livermore Naval Air Station and were returning to their base.

They were treated at Fairmont Hospital, Burbee later being removed to the Oakland Naval Hospital.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—NILES

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Regular services are held as follows:

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A.M.
MORNING SERVICE 11 A.M.
Wednesday Evening Testimony Meetings, 8 o'clock. Reading Room is open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, 1 to 3, and Thursday evenings, 7 to 9. Church edifice is at Second and E Streets.

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The FARMERS CORNER

By RALPH H. TAYLOR

Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

Newspaper reporters, covering the first mass arrivals of veterans from the Pacific since the Japs quit, have been struck by the frequency of the question:

"What about jobs?"
The answers being given these veterans, by the very government that took them out to fight, are defeatist answers—answers born of a depression psychology.

In one breath, government tells them that full employment is "guaranteed". Government tells them, in the next breath, that it has no faith in its own coarsure guarantee. For government apparently plans to support jobless people on a scale undreamed of in the lamented depression.

The Administration actually has proposed that Congress hike the unemployment dole ceiling so high that an idle man may draw \$25 a week for as long as six months—as long as half a year!

Twenty-five dollars a week for doing nothing! That is more than the average American school teacher is paid. It is more than the average farmer earns. It is more than three-fourths of the weekly wage earned in California last year under war-time boom conditions!

No conscientious citizen objects to paying his share in taxes for the care of those who actually can't take care of themselves, and for reasonable support of the aged. But this proposal to pay able-bodied people more for loafing than millions are paid for factory, farm and professional work is the subsidy theory at its most absurd and most dangerous limit.

Such direct subsidization of the shiftless at the expense of the industrious would kill the incentive to work to get ahead—and it would be a manner of telling the man who works that he is entitled to no more than the loafer. Telling him he is not worthy of his hire.

Under present lesser unemployment insurance payments, war workers in large numbers even now are refusing other jobs in the same areas where civilian employers are still seeking helpers and instead are collecting such insurance from government.

Farmers, who must work for everything they have or hope to have, have learned that something is never gotten for nothing in this world, in the long run, and that the earnest worker is worthy of his hire.

And farmers have had their full share of experiences with the in-

justices and discouragements of governmental tinkering with the law of supply and demand and the other basic ingredients of our traditional free enterprise under democracy.

Their latest experience came in the war, when government fixed low price ceilings on farm products—and postponed fixing wage ceilings until months later, when wage scales had soared to boom levels. One direct result was that farm production costs skyrocketed, while income was fixed. Another result was that boom-wage industries attracted farm workers by thousands when they were most essential in the indispensable production of food for the Nation, the armed forces, and our allies. The farmers, in effect, were subsidizing all consumers!

Government introduced farm subsidies as an artificial prop—a plan to make up, to some extent, for the differential between low-fixed prices and high-fixed industrial wages. Now the situation has grown so tangled and out of balance that, as agriculture enters upon the convulsion of reconversion, it may be necessary to continue farm subsidies for a time—and likely other governmental artificialities for a time. Sometimes a tortuous road must tortuously be retraced.

It is not the purpose of the writer to recriminate and find fault. Many mistakes have been made under high emergency pressure. But surely it is wise for government, as it is for all of us, to take lessons from past blunders and guard against repeating them.

If this country is to weather the reconversion strain, conquer unemployment and build a solid prosperity, it must do so by the united and unhampered effort of a determined, confident people—encouraged to save, to risk savings in business ventures large and small, to stand on their own feet and get real jobs, and work hard at them toward the reward of better jobs and better pay.

The way for government to do its share is to assure the American people that it will leave as much of their production to those who produce it as is possible—will cut taxation to the limit, will withdraw war emergency controls as soon as possible now that the emergency is past.

The men and women who produce in America are entitled to the assurance that the laborer is worthy of his hire!

Read Register Want Ads

...Around the Township...

Baldwins Enjoy Visit With Son

The Wm. P. Baldwins and their little daughter Susan, en route north from San Diego, visited for a week with Mr. Baldwin's parents, the Wm. A. Baldwins on Cherry Lane, and on Monday continued on to Sacramento.

During their stay, a family reunion of Roedings and Baldwins took place in their honor at the Baldwin residence, where all enjoyed a delightful buffet supper.

William Baldwin had held a position with the Ryan Aeronautical Co. at San Diego for the duration. Now the family is returning to their home in Sacramento and Mr. Baldwin will resume his previous position in the offices of the U.S. Engineers at Sacramento.

Berehms Purchase Clark Home

Mr. and Mrs. John Berchem are busy planning their move within the next few weeks into the home in Adobe Acres that they have recently purchased from the W. K. Clarks. Mr. Berchem, recently discharged from the Navy, is now associated with his father in business. Mrs. Berchem only this week received her discharge. She was a WAVE.

Farias Purchase Robert Moore Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. Faria, who have been living for the past year in the old Duarte place on the Niles-Mission Road, have bought the former Robert Moore home in Centerville, and are planning to move in next week.

The Farias, up until the time they moved here, spent their entire lives in Concord where they owned ranches.

Mrs. Arthur Faria, a daughter-in-law, has been visiting with them this week. Her home is in Chemult, Oregon.

In San Jose

Mrs. John Alves is in San Jose this week, caring for her father-in-law who is said to be very ill.

Tom Robbins Celebrate Anniversary

Mrs. J. Robbins and Miss Florence Robbins were hostesses last Saturday night at the Tom Robbins home in Niles at a supper party in celebration of the Tom Robbins' fifth wedding anniversary.

The guests, twenty-six in number, were treated to a mock wedding anniversary to which the word "funny" would not be apt, as it would be a gross understatement. In a word, the "wedding" was a howling success.

Climaxing the evening was the presentation of an anniversary gift to the "bride" and "groom". It was a handsome set of wood barbecue plates and a wood salad bowl.

Those present at the affair, in addition to the two hostesses and the anniversary couple, were: Dr. and Mrs. Lyle Buehler, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald and Miss Rosemary McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rees, Mrs. Gladys Williamson, and Miss Margaret Williamson, Lt. and Mrs. Frances Howe, Neils Neilson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Alt, Miss Peggy Alt, Gene Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Grace and daughters Jacqueline and Barbara Ann.

Substitute Teachers Kept Busy

Never a dull moment for any woman who is doing substitute teaching in the public schools. Mrs. Walter Connolly had no sooner finished teaching at Warm Springs for a few days than she received an urgent call from Russell City to teach there this week.

Mrs. Fred Duffie is another substitute teacher who keeps very busy. She is teaching at Warm Springs this week.

Elizabeth Lindsay Now is R.N.

Miss Elizabeth Lindsay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lindsay, formerly of Niles and now of Los Angeles, has just finished her six months affiliation in the Army Hospital, passed her state board and received her R.N. with high honors.

Couple Fete Fiftieth Anniversary

Fifty years ago, in the little Catholic church in Centerville, since then burned, a young bright-eyed lass of only fifteen years, exchanged marriage vows with a handsome young man of twenty-six.

This Sunday, October 14, at their Alvarado home, the couple is celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of that occasion.

For fifty years, they have lived happily together in their home in Alvarado. Their six children were born there. They were raised there, and now they are coming home to celebrate with their parents. All except one, that is. One boy, Clarence, is in Japan, where he has been since June of this year.

The others, however, will all be there—Manuel and Henry, (both of Alvarado). Mrs. Celia Hesse of Mt. Eden, Mrs. James Borges of Clear Lake Oaks, and Mrs. Connie Maciel of Alvarado.

Oddly enough, in all these years, there is only one grandchild, little six-year old Carol Borges.

Alvarado is very dear to this elderly couple. Mrs. Gomes was born there, and Mr. Gomes came there from the Azores at an early age.

And to what do they attribute their many years of happiness together? They look at each other and smile. They don't know, really. It's just that—that they seem to agree on everything. Sunday will be open-house at the Gomes home. Friends will come and congratulate them on their many years of happiness. And the couple will wonder why they are being congratulated, for it isn't hard, is it, to be happy when you have someone at your side to share reminiscences with, to give you a cheerful word if need be, to help you bear the load?

Janet Jolly Married To Young Flyer

Last Sunday, in the Presbyterian Church on Van Ness Street in San Francisco, Miss Janet Jolly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jolly of the Belvoir Hotel, Niles, became the bride of Lt. Carl Walker of Savannah, Georgia.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, who is a telegrapher with the Western Pacific in Niles. She wore a powder-blue ensemble and an orchid corsage. It was a double ring ceremony.

Miss Betty Bokhauss was the bride's attendant and Mr. Frank Dolje was the best man.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was held at the Florence Restaurant in Niles, and the couple left for a honeymoon in Carmel.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Washington, and later was a flight hostess with United Airlines.

Lt. Walker was with the Eighth Army Air Force, for two years overseas. He attended Georgia Tech.

The bride's parents have lived in Niles for the past two years. She, herself, has never been a resident of Niles.

Dinner Preceding Firemen's Ball

Several dinner parties were held last Saturday preceding the Niles Firemen's Ball. One of the groups, dining at the International Kitchen, was comprised of the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Brahmst, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Levertson of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. John Alves and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Goularte. Joining the group after dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffie, and, after the Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barthe and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Slevins.

Following the dance, the group had a midnight supper at the Slevins home in Newark.

Thomas Champion Married in England

Cpl. Thomas Champion is married, the first boy in the township to wed an English lass in this war. She is the former Kathleen Grace Matthews of Newmarket, Suffolk. The young couple, according to a letter written by the bride to her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Champion of Niles, were married September 22 in the Episcopal Church in Newmarket.

The bride, an attractive girl (according to her picture) of 18, was dressed in the traditional white, and carried red carnations, and her bridesmaids, her two sisters, were attired in mauve and pink, and carried white chrysanthemums. Because it is mandatory in England to have kinfolk present at the wedding, a Mrs. Skelt, a fine old lady of 76 who had become very fond of the young benedict, acted as his mother, and a number of willing G.I.'s acted as the rest of his "kinfolk."

Following the ceremony and a reception that was staged by the Red Cross, the newlyweds left on a seven-day honeymoon, spent at Shrewsbury, which is four hours from London.

A Britisher in the family is nothing novel for the Champions, for Tommy (as he is known locally) had a grandfather who was born in London.

Now that he is about to receive his discharge (he signed his discharge papers on his twenty-first birthday), the bridegroom will leave for the States and home to Niles, to await the arrival of his bride who will experience some delay, due to the red-tape that will be necessary before she can get the proper papers for entry into this country.

Young Champion, who is a graduate of Washington High, was supposed to have left England the second week in October, so he is very likely on his way even now, according to a letter to his parents, who are eagerly awaiting his arrival as they have not seen him for over two years.

Mrs. Rathbone Here From Sonoma

Mrs. A. J. Rathbone of Sonoma, former resident of Centerville, was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emerson last Monday night. After an enjoyable evening, John Rathbone, son of Mrs. Rathbone, took her to his home in Niles where she has spent a week's vacation.

Los Angeles Visitor

Miss Helen Chandler, sister-in-law of Mrs. Fritz Waltenberger, has come up from Los Angeles to spend a month at the Waltenberger home in Centerville.

Mrs. Brown Returns From Oregon

Mrs. Ross Brown is back home again after a five weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Marean of Ashland, Oregon. Mr. Brown drove up and got his wife and two children last week-end.

NILES SCHOOL

GIRLS NEWS

By NORMA LOUISE MILLER

The girls of the eighth grade are having quite a time trying to get the girls' traffic patrol organized.

Last year Mrs. Rathbone, who was our seventh grade teacher, organized the girls' patrol. She was the one who started helping us with it this year. We are doing our best to keep everything as it was last year. We are also helping our teacher.

The eighth grade girls have sewing on Monday and we are making aprons. We are going to make skirts when we finish. Our sewing teacher is Mrs. Keller.

BOYS NEWS

By DON HIBNER

This week the Niles football team meets a strong Warm Springs team at their field. It has been necessary for us to change our line-up. Our present line-up is as follows:

Bill Jones, re; Richard Wismer, tr; John Meeker, rg; Don Hibner, c; Larry Thatcher, lg; Geo. Meek, lt; Relio Raina, le; Rafael Andrade, q; Robert Perez, hb; Meri Sera, hb; Joe Gonzales, fb.

Substitutes are Alfred Bernard and Ray Lara.

REV. DUNCAN TO OFFICIATE AT TWO COMMUNION SERVICES

The Reverend Charles Duncan will officiate at the Communion Service this Sunday at the Newark and Centerville Churches.

The Newark Church convenes at 10 a.m., and at this time the young people's choir will present their first anthem "Out of the Ivory Palaces." Sunday school, with eight classes, follows at 11 a.m.

The Centerville Sunday school is at 10 a.m., church services at 11.

Birthday Club Honors Mrs. Dusterberry

The Birthday Club of Washington Township met Wednesday at the International Kitchen for luncheon. The birthday being celebrated was that of Mrs. Frank Dusterberry. After lunch the ladies adjourned to the home of Mrs. G. Lourie.

Kenneth Greens Have Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Green of Niles celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary Monday evening, the 8th. Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riley and daughter, Charlene, Harry Bernard, Ph. M. 3/c Jimmie Hill, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Green and daughter, Marion.

Biddles in Santa Cruz

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Biddle of Newark spent the week-end at Santa Cruz, returning home Tuesday. They have a summer place at Paradise Masonic Park on the San Lorenzo river. The week-end was perfect there, even though the township had a brief shower and heard a little thunder last Sunday.

REBEKAH NEWS

Officers and members of Necona Theta Rho Girls' Club met in regular session in the Guild Hall of the Congregational Church on Tuesday evening, Pat Owen presiding. Arrangements were made for installing the new corps of officers on the evening of October 25.

Officers elected for the ensuing term were: Pat Mohn, president; Norma Fay Davis, vice-president; Audrey Vestal, secretary; Pat Owen, treasurer.

Appointive officers will be named on the evening of installation. Mrs. Jennie Mohn has been appointed advisor of the club, succeeding Mrs. May Boulter.

At a recent meeting of the club the girls had as their guests Mrs. Lily L. Carren, treasurer of the Rebekah Assembly of California, and Mrs. Ethel M. Garner, member of the Board of Control of the Theta Rho Girls' Clubs of California.

JAP PRISONER

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ditions to American authorities. From Shanghai, Crawford was transferred to Kawsaki, between Tokyo and Yokohama. There he worked in a steel mill for 22 months.

CLOTHING NO PROTECTION The Jap issue clothing was scant protection against the cold winter. He wore thin canvas shoes through knee-deep snow. Men who became ill were put in a hospital and their rations were reduced one-half. If you went to the hospital the chances were that you would die.

After those 22 months he was moved to the island prison from which he was rescued when the American fleet put in. Conditions here were much the same except that there were about 150 flyers. These were grossly mistreated, he states. The flyer who has his highest admiration is the famous Major Boyington, whom he knew as a wonderful, "tough" man and good friend.

Elmer Crawford, when he tells his experiences, quotes a great many dates. Time, obviously, meant a great deal. Time was the one thing he and his fellows possessed—time . . . for waiting and hoping.

TIME FINALLY CAME And the time finally came—the most important date of all—when American ships came into view on the horizon. When the prisoners on the island saw landing boats approaching they went wild. They tore down fences, ran into the surf, and some swam toward the landing craft.

The Jap guards didn't try to stop them. The guards put aside their guns and locked themselves in their own guardhouse!

The trip home was a long one. First he was taken aboard the hospital ship "Benevolence," moved to another ship, and then another—and then flown to Okinawa. Then to the Philippines. And then the voyage home.

It has been a long, long trial for these Niles parents and their prisoner son. There were too few letters and these were delayed for many months.

But now it's all ended. He is home. The Crawfords have a full cup of happiness.



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The Friendly Sewing Circle spent a pleasant afternoon Monday at the home of Mrs. Ivy Cull and enjoyed a delicious lunch prepared by Mrs. Iva Marble and Mrs. Anna Bradford.

Final arrangements were made for the Bazaar to be held on Friday afternoon, November 2, at Odd Fellows Hall, Niles. Fancy work will be sold that afternoon, and there will be a food sale. Those desiring to play cards for the afternoon will find tables ready.

Mrs. Ivy Cull, district deputy president of District 53, I.O.O.F., paid a social visit to Alvarado Rebekah Lodge Friday evening. She was accompanied by Mrs. Sarah Crane of the Niles Lodge.

Mrs. Anna Bradford, accompanied by Mrs. Fern Mitte, Mrs. Olive Pugmire, Mrs. Maggie Neill, and Mrs. Ivy Cull, all Niles Rebekahs, visited Bryon Rebekah Lodge, Tuesday evening and witnessed initiation ceremonies for a large class of candidates into the Bryon Lodge.

JOSEPH SHINN

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old Crosby tract. Later he went to live with his uncle in San Francisco and attended Boys High.

His father, meanwhile, was carrying on a brisk trade with the San Francisco markets. He shipped cherries by boat from Mayhew's Landing at Newark to San Francisco. Little did the young Joe Shinn realize at that time that the name of Mayhew would be of considerable significance in his life. (His wife's name, you see, was Florence Mayhew, and it was her great-uncle after whom the landing was named.)

Eventually young Joe returned to this locality and entered Washington College in Irvington, and later the University of California, where he took a general course.

Like all young men, he had a desire to see a little more of the world, and took a trip to New England and Florida, probing into nurseries and new plants and new growing methods.

He has always been interested in plant life. But his hobby is what has given him the greatest pleasure in life. It is—or was in his younger days—hiking. He was a member of the famed Sierra Club. And it was on one of these Club trips to the Sierras that he proposed to his wife. The couple celebrated their fortieth anniversary this last September.

But enough about Mr. Shinn's biography. What about the man himself? What kind of a man is this early settler who has lived here all his life and watched Niles and the surrounding country progress from Spanish land grants to prosperous farms?

It can best be stated, probably by citing the various activities in which he took part during his long years in Niles. He was trustee of the Niles Congregational Church for many, many years. He has been president of the high school board of trustees. Also president of the Alameda County Water District, and president of the University of California Club, of which his wife was secretary at the same time.

In a word, he is a man who has stood for progress, for education, and for religion. He is the kind of man whom we have in mind when we say he is a "good American."

His daughter, now Mrs. Sherman Leonard, once sent him a birthday card on which was written "To a sportsman and a gentleman." That, we think, is a pretty good capsule description of this fine old man with the white hair and mustache and the aristocratic bearing.

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- 15—Clayton Act passed to supplement Sherman Anti-Trust Law, 1915.
- 16—John Brown's raid on Harper's Ferry, 1859.
- 17—Jap base at Lee, New Guinea captured by U. S. Forces, 1943.
- 18—Hull and Eden in Moscow for parley with Russians, 1943.
- 19—Pope appeals by radio for world peace, 1940.
- 20—"Astin of United Colonies" formed by Continental Congress, 1774.
- 21—First incandescent lamp demonstrated by Thos. A. Edison, 1879. WWS Service

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(From the 1925 files of The Township Register)

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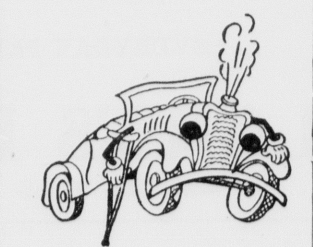
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NILES GIRL SCOUTS MAKE PLANS FOR HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The Girl Scouts of Niles are very busy these days, getting their new troop organized, and planning for their first big affair, the Halloween dinner to be held in the social rooms of the Niles Congregational Church on October 29.

Fifteen Girl Scouts are now enrolled in the troop, and are keeping their leaders, Mrs. A. W. Gorman and Mrs. Henry Vervais, very busy indeed in thinking up new activities for them.

The Scouts themselves, are planning to help with the Halloween dinner, which will be a costume affair.

Four other mothers have volunteered to be on the Scout committee: Mmes. Manuel Ferreira, George Roeding, Jr., W. F. Lamoreux, and Lawrence Thatcher. One more volunteer mother is needed to round out the committee.

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GLEASON ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT OF OFFICERS
Sheriff H. P. Gleason was elected second vice-president of the Peace Officers Association at their annual convention, held this year in Salinas. Gleason had been, formerly, the fifth vice-president.

The Women's Peace Officers Association held an election at the same time, and Mrs. Estelle Masonheimer, matron in the sheriff's office of Alameda County, was elected president.

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... DEAR GUS ...

PLEASANTON CONTROLS INFLATION

A number of years ago a child was born. We do not mention his well known name because this man has a great weakness—he plays the horses. Believing that other of our readers have this same tragic weakness, the editor has prevailed upon this weak character to write a horse column for The Register for the duration of the Pleasanton meet. But we assume no blame for what he says.

Dear Gus:

Your letter received and the request for an adding machine to add up them discharge points is hereby noted, but where I can round up a widow with six orphans to put you over the top and back in the foundry—well it's a problem. What ever became of all those Dorothy Lamour creatures we used to see in those south sea island pictures at Bill's Cinema Palace, bank night on Wednesday, smoking in the mezzanine? You must be slipping or maybe those M.P.'s cramp your style.

All kidding aside, things are about back to normal here—I had a good look at a beef steak the other day—just a look—don't get excited. And what do you know kid, the Pleasanton Merry-Go-Round is spinning again. Alameda County Fair they call it, but confidentially, I have yet to see my first wilted zucchini, but there is a rumor (unfounded) that there are a few fugitives from one of Ted's fricassee specials, on the grounds, but for my money I'll take the gee-gees, and you can have the blue ribbon waitress cumcumber. You don't want it—O.K. don't get mad—we'll give it to Batman.

"LEAKY ROOF CIRCUIT"

The horses have been running about a week now and somebody in that layout is really doing a good job of putting on a race meet. It looks as if Pleasanton will soon be the proverbial port in a storm on the so-called "Leaky Roof Circuit." Fifteen days of racing and good sized purses should buy a lot of hay and oats and get the boys out of town and down to Phoenix or Caliente for the winter. Some of these horses will make the grade at Bay Meadows, which is a novelty for the fair circuit.

Some pretty good things have been sprung in the first few days but these horses seem to take turns in beating each other. Here are a few goodies that you will hate me for mentioning. Ronette, who never wins at less than 10 to 1, came in and paid \$29 on a two buck deuce. We always maintained that horse could read the tote board. Phal-Art, an eight-year-old maiden, beat some \$2500 claimers to pay 33 good iron men. Monday is long shot day, and the favorites seemed to hit a blind switch at the head of the stretch and wilted on the vine. Sombriella at \$24.30; Gold Johnny paid \$26.10, and with the Ronette debacle sent the form players home with a hang-over.

For that matter the bridge jumpers are having some trouble also. On Tuesday Dedlock lost a photo to Bonnie Plaid after the wise gentry had run up a closing price of 1 to 2. Which in this league is a kick in your new store teeth.

HORSES NOT SO DUMB

Don't take my word for it Gus, but every horse on the track will have won a race by the time the meet is over—the only problem is to figure whose turn is next and it is a lot of fun trying to out-guess these nags. Probably an even money bet—you say—and you'll bet on the horse. Well, horses aren't so dumb—you never heard of one betting on a man did you?

They will be running up there until the 20th of this month, but I'm beginning to think that they can last longer than I can, unless I get that next check of severance pay to use as scratch before I begin hurting. Yes, sir, we are back to the American way of life. Lay your money on the line and somebody gets a winner in every race. Don't think that I'm getting dramatic, but it's the kreg who does the announcing up there. He practically has you in tears and chewing on your toupe. All day long he has wounded veterans passing through portals, and the rest of us going back to the American way of life to-wit: playing sucker at a race track, and when he calls a race everything is backward, including his name. But I love surprises—when your horse never gets a call you are sure to win. If he says your horse is lead-

ing by six lengths, tear up your ticket; the horse failed to break and is still kicking the slats out of the starting gate. All my life I have been a wrong guy, but that guy moves in and takes over where I left off.

WOE IS ME

Always kidding, that's me. He's probably good to his mother, or maybe he's just an ex-radio announcer and can't help it. The anguish that man causes could only be duplicated on a soap serial or a crunchy-wunchy commercial.

But with all of my beefing, I wouldn't miss, and I know that you could shoot me for spreading all of these lurid details. There's nothing quite like it—the bugle call . . . here they come on the track . . . the flash of colors . . . there's my horse . . . that big grey mare . . . looks kind of ouchy . . . wears four bandages . . . I wonder . . . where is my program . . . let's see . . . Fallen Arches No. 5 . . . grey mare . . . eleven years old . . . by Bunion out of Arthritis . . . that's my baby . . . Oh boy! ten to one shot . . . two bucks right on her nose . . . odds change . . . now three to five . . . they are at the gate . . . all in but Fallen Arches . . . they're off and running . . . No. 5 in front by five . . . around the far turn . . . No. 5 by six lengths . . . it's in the bag . . . down the stretch . . . the crowd is screaming . . . Kreg is screaming . . . the thunder of hoofs . . . colors flash by . . . the numbers go up . . . it's 4, 6, 3 and 2 with 1 and 5 also ran in the order named . . . Where's my program . . . let's see what's good in the next race. See you in Pleasanton right behind the judge's stand. Best regards, Cum Lacrimo.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION

AT DOMINICAN CONVENT
On the 14th of October, a Day of Recollection will be held at the Dominican Convent in Mission San Jose.

The day will begin at 9:30 with a mass at St. Joseph's Church in Mission. Conferences, held in the Sister's Chapel, will be given by the Reverend Mathew Osborn, O.P., the well-known retreat master from St. Albert's College in Oakland.

Breakfast will be served to those receiving communion by the ladies of St. Jude's Institute, Y.L.I.

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ARMED FORCES

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tillery, and was overseas for 21 months and has 5 battle stars.

He is the son of Mrs. George L. Brown and the late Frank Sewall Brown. His sister is Mrs. James L. Townsend.

JULIUS ALBERT BERCHEM, after a 19-day leave spent with his family in Niles, will report back to Sausalito for further duty soon. His brother, JOHN BERCHEM, has already been discharged from the Navy, and their cousin, JULIUS WILLIAM "Red" BERCHEM of Hayward, is now attending San Jose State. He was a lieutenant in the Air Corps.

SI/c (S.M.) LaVERN FERREIRA of Newark has returned to Treasure Island after a 34-day leave with his parents. His service with Uncle Sam's Navy has taken him to such places as Australia, India, South Africa, South America, England and Holland.

Before his leave expired he was feted at a party Sunday, October 7, at Sophie's Tavern in Irvington by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lanotti and John Lemos.

THREE FEATURE EVENT FOR ST. JAMES GUILD

A three-feature event will take place at the Guild Hall at the St. James Church in Centerville when the Guild will put on a dessert bridge, a bazaar, and a food sale, starting at 1 p.m. on October 27.

Mrs. Richard Sparrowe and Mrs. John Sutton have charge of the bazaar, while the following are on the refreshment committee: Mmes. Chester Gunn, John Boyd, Claire Lopez, S. Kuntzner, and Mrs. Farley.

Mrs. W. Walton and Mrs. Edith Bergman comprise the decorations committee, and Mrs. Val Tuchen

PEARCE CANNERY PLAYS

SAN LORENZO TONIGHT

The Pearce Cannery softball team will play the San Lorenzo team tonight (Friday) in Hayward at the Bret Harle school.

The Cannery team hasn't had a great deal of luck lately, having been defeated October 3 by the "Mel and Rudy" team of Hayward, and on October 5 by Silva's.

FARM BUREAU TO

ELECT NEW OFFICERS

New officers will be chosen when the Farm Bureau meets next Tuesday, Oct. 16, at a regular meeting in the high school cafeteria. Ross Brown has held the position of chairman for the past year.

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